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For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
AND A DELIVERY DEVICE

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |    | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE<br>ISSUED | INVENTOR<br>NAME  | U.S.<br>CLASS | U.S.<br>SUB-<br>CLASS | FILING<br>DATE IF<br>APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                     | AA | 5,971,594          | 10/26/99       | Sahai et al.      | 364           | 479.12                |                                  |
|                     | AB | 5,954,641          | 09/21/99       | Kehr et al.       | 600           | 300                   |                                  |
|                     | AC | 5,752,976          | 05/19/98       | Duffin et al.     | 607           | 32                    |                                  |
|                     | AD | 5,752,235          | 05/12/98       | Kehr et al.       | 705           | 3                     |                                  |
|                     | AE | 5,642,731          | 07/01/97       | Kehr              | 128           | 630                   |                                  |
|                     | AE | 5,200,891          | 08/06/93       | Kehr et al.       | 365           | 413.01                |                                  |
|                     | AG | 4,987,897          | 01/29/91       | Funke             | 128           | 419 PG                |                                  |
|                     | AH | 4,768,177          | 08/30/88       | Kehr et al.       | 368           | 10                    |                                  |
|                     | AI | 4,768,176          | 08/30/88       | Kehr et al.       | 368           | 10                    |                                  |
|                     | AJ | 4,494,950          | 01/22/85       | Fischell          | 605           | 66                    |                                  |
|                     | AK | 4,360,126          | 11/23/82       | Martindale et al. | 221           | 2                     |                                  |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|  |    | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE<br>PUBLICATION | COUNTRY | INT.<br>CLASS | INT.<br>SUB-<br>CLASS | TRANSLATION |    |
|--|----|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|----|
|  |    |                    |                     |         |               |                       | YES         | NO |
|  | AL | 1 022 035 A1       | 26.07.00            | EPO     | A61N          | 1/372                 |             |    |
|  | AM | 0 526 166 A2       | 03.02.93            | EPO     | G05F          | 15/42                 |             |    |

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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|  | AN | MEDIMONITOR internet information, InforMedix, Inc., Georgetowne Park, 5920 Hubbard Drive, Rocville, MD 20852, ph. 301.984.1566, fax: 301.816.0907, "http://www.informedix.com/print-site.htm" |
|  | AO | Product Sheet, ADVANTOR CORPORATION, "http://www.advantor.com/products.htm"   |
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7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

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Sir:

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☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification  
☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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